MISSING RETURNS

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 26 .-

Bartlett in Brooklyn on Saturday com-

pelling him to return the election re-

arns of the last election to the election

that the returns were missing.

"TROUBLE, TROUBLE,"

Caused Mrs. Pinnmer to Take Her Own

Life While Christmas Bells Were Ring

WILMINGTON, OHIO, Dec. 20 .- Mrs.

Clara Plummer, wife of George Plum-

mer, committed suicide in her room

just as the bells were ringing out Christ-

mas day. She had been married four-

teen years and was the mother of three

Domestic trouble caused her to se

parate from her husband, but the pair were reunited, and dame to live on a farm at Bloomington, near this place. About that time Mrs. Plummer set up a

dressmaking establishment in Wilming-

ton.
Last night she went to her room, and,

A LYNCHING NEXT. The Usual Atabama Tragedy-Prominent Citizen Murdered. MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 26 .- Near Coffey

ville, Clark county, Alabama last night

Ernest McConquodale, one of the best

Ernest McConquodale, one of the best known citizens of Clark county, was assassinated by parties unknown. McConquodale was preparing to entertain a number of guests and it was about nightfall when a knock was beard on the front gate of his dwelling. Mrs. McConquodale called her husband's attention to the signal and he went out upon the front gateway, followed by his wife and daughter. Immediately a guawas discharged by some one at the gate, a distance of fifteen yards, and McConquodale received a number of buckshot in the hand and face. He fell and expired without uttering a word. There

pired without uttering a word. There was much excitement at Coffeyville last night, and the assassin or assassins will be lynched if detected.

Sockiess Jerrya Candidate.

man Jerry Simpson arrived here yes-

terday in time for Christmas dinner,

but his arrival was not generally known

but his arrival was not generally known until to-day. This morning he put all doubts to rest concerning his candidacy for the United States senate by announcing that he was a candidate, He said, however, that his presence was due more to a desire to help the Populist's endeavor to organize the house than in his own interest.

Light House Respors' Experience.

days the keepers of the Beacon light

have been imprisoned by the ice. Yes-terday they ran up a flag of distress and a relief party was organizen, headed by Capt. Gowan, of the steamer Reliance

and the captain of the schooner Anne and the captain of the schooner Anne. The party started in a small boat and after a terrible battle of three hours with the ice and waves succeeded in rescaing the keepers. They had been

A Serious Fire. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming

county, was visited by the most severe

fire in its history to-day. The fire broke out in a bakery at 5:30 o'clock, and before its course could be stayed it

had burned the Methodist Episcopa

church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. Nine families are left homeless. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. almost entirely covered by in-

Power House Burned.

Windson, Ont., Dec. 26.—The electric street rallway power house was burned to-day with heavy loss. The amount of insurance is unknown.

Might Have Been Worse.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-The market

express on the Reading, collided with

the engine of a work train at Pencoyd

A Handsome Christmas Gift.

CLEVELAND, Ot, Dec. 28 .- Mr. John L.

dealer, gave \$12,000 to-day to an active cal College of the Western Reserve University as a Christmas present. The college is already one of the best in the country. The university has received during the past two years gifts aggregat-

Prightful Case of Jealousy.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26 .- A frightful

domestic tragedy is reported from Te domestic transfer and the terrible affair was due to the frenzied action of a jealous man, who literally chopped to death with a sugar cane knife his wife, mother in-law and sister-in-law.

ing \$400,000.

without food for two days.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- For

TOPERA, KANS., Dec. 26.—Congress-

the words on her lips.

children.

City-What the Guards Sa

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.-A score or

more of Polanders engaged in a drunk-

en brawl on the corner of Twenty

eighth and Liberty streets late last

night and a number of persons were

seriously wounded, one dying this

morning from the effects of his injur-

The fight started over some trivial

The fight started over some trivial matter, and knives and clubs and stones were flourished. Joseph Sparkoríski was stabbed in the abdomen and afterwards beaten over the head with a mace by officer Wilcofski. He was unconscious when removed to the hospital and died a few hours later. Four of the participants in the row are in the station house with deperators.

in the station house with dangerous wounds. The others escaped. It is not known who stabbed Sparkorfski. Pend-ing an investigation Officer Wilcofski has been relieved from duty.

BRITISH OPINIONS

Of the Dublin Explosion—Mr. Morley's Policy Held Responsible.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-The Morning Post,

"Not in vain has Mr. Morley striven

to unmazzle the agencies of crime in

Ireland. Where he has given an inch, the recipient of his misplaced leniency have taken an ell. The release of the Gweedore murderers is followed by an

explosion equalling in sickening and in-human character all that have preceded it. We can only say that it rests with Englishmen to meet this deed of wick-

Englishmen to meet this deed of wick-edness with language which shall bring Mr. Morley's cringing and crouching policy to a speedy end."

The Time says: "The terrible crima is a striking comment upon Mr. Morley's last act of homage to his masters. The outrage appears to have been designed and executed in general accordance with the methods of Clan-na-Gael emissaries."

emissaries."

The Sundard says: "This crime should serve to convince Mr. Morley of the futility of the hopes he has based on the policy of conciliation. It has rather spoilt the effects of the pretty device for allowing Gweedore murderers to return to their families for Christmae".

have been extinguished altogether had the Irish party remained in the act. It

the Irish party remained in the act. It was absurd to connect the outrage with the Daly matter. Mr. Morley has no

power to release Daly from an English prison."

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Dublin Explosion-Probabilities of

Dunin, Dec. 20.-A coroner's inquest was held to-day on the body of Detective Synnott, who lost his life by the

witnesses, the jury rendered a verdict

BISMARCK'S CHRISTMAS.

He Has a Tree and the Princets Herself Prepares It-Letters of Congratulation, HAMBURO, Dec. 26.—Prince Bismarck

hung was a gift from a farmer whose land adjoins the prince's estate. The

prince's presents from abroad were opened by the princess and hung by her on the tree without his having seen them. The cards and letters of

good spirits and made the bowl for company with his own hands,

THE CHOLERA.

More Cases in Hamburg and Increasing

Unoasiness.

HAMBURO, Dec. 26 .- Two children

living in the Aorgessch strausse fell ill

of cholers on Thursday and to-day two

more in the same house with them were

stricken. The Oppendorf hospital is

treating thirty-eight cases of cholera,

of which eight are of an exceedingly

virulent type. There was one death from choisra at the hospital to-day. Without doubt the disease is making

steady although slow progress. Gener al uneasiness provails, especially in mercantile circles, which are still under the burdens of last fall's losses.

The Epidemic Spreads.

Buna Prov. Dec. 26 .- The fact has just

been made public that during the Tre-

fort ministry four million florins were

embezzied in the department of educa-tion and public instruction. Count Czaky, incumbent of the ministry in

celebrated Christmas eve

More Dynamite Outrages.

explosion at the detective's office. After hearing the evidence of several

emissaries.

after expressing the opinion that the

Dublin explosion had a political origin,

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cabinet Makers Are Having Considerable Difficulty

## IN MAKING THEIR SLATES AGREE

The Latest Horoscope Isn't Like Those That Preceded It-Mr. Herbort May Decline to Accept a Place -Sickness Again in the White House-Little Martena Harrison Has the Scarlet Fever-The Mexican Troubles-A Foot Ball Match.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26,-The cabinet-makers are finding it very difficult to dove-tail their planks together, and many of them are working on shaky timber. There is very little else to occupy their attention during the holidays and there is a great deal of speculation as to whom Mr. Cleveland will select as his advisers. One partial cabinet list presented by some of the prophets for consideration on a dull day has ex-Minister Phelps for secre-

day has ex-Minister Phelps for secretary of state, Morrison or Carlinle for secretary of the treasury, "Pat" Collins, of Boston, for secretary of war, Herbert for secretary of the navy, Dickinson for attorney general, and Blount, of Georgia, for postmaster general.

The solid delegation of Alabama are infavor of Herbert being made secretary of the navy and, his appointment would be generally approved in the south, and by the men from all sections who have served with him in Congress. There is a strong 'belief, however, that Col. Lamont has been selected for that place and that Herbert may have something else. Mr. Herbert's friends say that they do not think that there is any other place in the cebinet he would care for. They say that he would not accept a place in the cabinet at all, if offered, except for the reason that he takes a great interest in the navy and believes that there is a great deal that a servegreat interest in the navy and believes that there is a great deal that a secre-tary can do to improve the service. He has a great opportunity for making money in his profession, they say, and if he does not become secretary of the navy he will enter as a partner in one of the best law firms of the south.

COLLINS' POPULABITY, The selection of Collins as secretary of war would meet with general approval among Democrats, but it is proval among Democrats, but it is likely that he might not accept anything but the attorney generalship. Conceaning this place, however, there is a growing belief that it will go to Dickinson, in spite of the fact that he has declared that he does not want to go into the cabinet. It is thought that he would accept the attorney generalship, and that Cleveland will be apt to insist upon his taking it. It is believed that no less than two cabinet places, and in all probability three, will go to the south. will go to the south.

will go to the south.

There are three southern men of reputation spoken of for the attorney generalship. They are John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia: Representative Culberson, of Texas, who is regarded as one of the strongest men of the south, and ex-Representative Hammond, of Georgia. The three are regarded as excellent lawvers and men of general cellent lawyers and men of general ability, besides having had experience in public life. It is not thought that Hammond will

go into the cabinet, for if a cabinet officer is to be selected from Georgia, it is believed that Blount will be made postmaster general.

MORE SICKNESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Little Martena Harrison, the president's 5-year-old granddaughter, is reported to be a triffe easier to-day. Her allment, which was at first supposed to be scarleting, has developed into a to be scarletina, has developed into a genuine case of scarlet fever. It is of a mid type, however, and will undoubtedly yield to treatment. The two McKee children, who were playing with the little patient when she was taken ill, have been carefully watched was interested to the way.

ever since, and are reported to-day as being beyond danger of contagion.

The white house was closed to the public to-day and will probably remain so until it is again free from disease.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE. General Schoffeld was one of the few officials who did not take advantage of officials who did not take advantage of to-day's heliday. A reporter found-him in his office at the war department this afternoon and asked him if he had any news from the Mexican frontier. He said he had not heard anything official from Texas for several days and did not expect any reports from there unless the troops now in the field should have an engagement with some of the men responsible for the recent outrages on the border. He did not believe, however, that the troops would meet with any resistance on their march, for the reason that their approach was usually the signal for the guerrilias to scatter in every direction, conceal their scatter in every direction, conceal their arms in the brush and destroy all evi-

dences of an unlawful character.

No information reached either the
war department or the department of justice in regard to the reported cap-ture of deputy. United States marshals by Mexican revolutionists. POOTBALL GAME.

The foot ball game between the teams of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Columbia Athletic Club was won by the Columbias by a score of 23 to nothing.

MR. BLAINE DOING WELL

Station, a short distance from this city, this afternoon, which resulted in the injuring of an engineer, fireman and several passengers, none of whom, however, was seriously hurt. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave S125,000 to-day to the Medi-

Doctor Johnston's Guarded Reply to In-quiries About His Patient. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23,—"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnston's reply to the question as to the condition of Mr. Blaine's health. The hour was 6:30, and the physician had just emerged from the threshold of the histories was the histories. The hour was 6:30, and the physician had just emerged from the threshold of the historic mansion on Lafayette square. He had remained with bis distinguished patient just thirty minutes, and so well satisfied was he with the improvement shown that he remarked that he did not expect to return to the house again to-night. When asked as to the probability of Mr. Bhaine's removal in the near inture, Dr. Johnston's reply was that he never had but one statement to make about that, viz: That such a contingency was too remote to be discussed. At present Mr. Blaine was doing very well, and it was his condition each day that concerned him rather than what his movements might be one week or month hence.

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#### SULLIVAN'S BLUFF Caused a Sensation at Long Island

Met Promptly by Corbett in True Assistant City Clerk Hayes, in compli-Pugilistic Style. ance with the order issued by Justice

By His Mother's Hair, Which Sounds Much Like a Drunken Man's Oath -He Claims that He Was Drugged at New Orleans and Contradicts All His Statements Made Heretofore-Corbett Sends Him a Christmas Greeting-He Will Fight Sullivan in October and Whip Him in Four Rounds-Sullivan's Friends Say He is Losing His Mind.

thrns of the last election to the election inspectors for correction, went to the city clerk's office this morning and found that one of the returns were missing. Hayes, as soon as he found that some of the returns were missing, went to the police station to report the matter. There have been two police in guard in the city clerk's office since election. They declare positively that none of the returns are missing. They say that no one has been to the safe since City Clerk Burke disappeared. Assistant City Clerk Hayes returned from the police station with some officers, and then made a thorough search of the safe. He found that all of the returns were missing. Policemen Cameron and Conroy, the two officers who wave guarding the safe, still say that no one was at the safe while they were on duty. New York, Dec. 26 .- John L. Sullithat Corbett never defeated him. He duy.

Mayor Gleason was seen this morning. When told of the disappearance of the returns he said: "No one had the combination to the safe but City Clerk Burke and Assistant City Clerk Hayes. I don't want the office of mayor and shall not take it unless I am fairly elected. If the returns are missing I know nothing about them."

There was great excitement in Long Island City as soon as it became known that the returns were missing. very severe in his denunciation of his backer and trainer, and in regard to the latter said that, being denied a glass of ale he craved with his meals, stole bottles of lager and drank them in a farm house

#### CORBETT'S REPLY

To Sullivan's Talk-He Can Lick the Ex-Champion in Four Rounds-An Interesting Challenge that Means Business.

YRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Corbett is

"If he thinks he can lick me, why the opening her watch, waited until the hands came together at midnight and then with a pistol blew out her brains. Friends rushed to her room and asked her why she had shotherself. "Trouble, trouble," she answered, and died with the words on her line.

"We will settle it for the passes."

feel sorry for the man. Send word to Sullivan that I say I can lick him in four rounds. He is very lucky that I did not knock him out quicker than I

pathy. Why, that man had simply mesmerized the people of this country before I met him. People thought he was a great fellow. If I had known that he was made of such filmsy stuff, I would have done him quicker than I

did.

"Flease convoy my compliments to Mr. Sullivan and tell him that I say I am willing to fight him in October.

"I want to convince him once and for all that he is no longer champion and isn't going to be. If he wants to fight now is the time to sign papers and make arrangements. If he does not mean to fight then he will please shut his mouth and retire to his proper

a Fool of Himself-This Accounts for His Big Blaff.

angry reply to John L. Sullivan's alle-

Sullivan kept drinking until late in

in a storm of rage, and then began to cry over his crushing deleat. He continued:

"Corbett licked me when I was a physical wreek, and the shadow of John L. Sullivan of six years ago. I have been wronged and treated dirty because my good nature permitted it. Give me another chance! give me another chance and I'l show the world what I can do." Then he sank back into a chair and cried like a child. Finally he grew quieter, and permitted Ashton to take him up to his room.

The opinion is expressed among sporting people that the backer he accused in yesterday's interview as drugging him and then betting on Corbett is Jimmy Wakely, but there is no evidence which warrants such a statement. Wakely, when seen to-night concerning

### THE EX-CHAMPION TAKES AN OATH

van has arrived in town, and last night made a statement in which he declares swore by a little locket which, he said, contained a lock of his mother's hair that he had been foully treated in New Or-leans. Corbett did not knock him out; he knocked him down and he could not rise because his legs had been doctored. He accuses his backer as being an ene-He accuses his backer as being an enemy in disguise, and says he was beaten for the benefit of a combination of gamblers. Sullivan declares that he will be champion of the world again and that he will fight Corbett when his theatrical engagements are over. This time he will be backed by business men, not sporting men. Sullivan was very severe in his denunciation of his backer and trainer and in regard to the

in this city. The Sullivan interview made him boiling mad. He said: "Say for me that I think it very unkind of Sullivan to try to take away any credit which I have gained, and which I am

"If he thinks he can lick me, why the devil don't he fight? I will fight him for \$10,000 a side, or as much as he likes, next October, when our theatrical engagements are closed. If he has not got the backers I will fight him without the backing.

"We will settle it for the purse. I feel sorry for the man. Send word to

Why, it is a fact that when I sparred

"Why, it is a fact that when I sparred him at his benefit he sent no less than five men to me asking if I would go light with him. Up to the present time, I have had nothing but kind words for him, but now, I must say he is acting like a big loafer, and is playing the baby act.

"It makes me tired to read his sniveling interviews. Sullivan is now

"It makes me tired to read his sniveling interviews. Sullivan is now fighting with his mouth, and that is about all he will do. I say now, without swearing by my mother's hair, that Sullivan will never be champion as long as I am able to walk, I'm done saying pretty things about him.

"As far as his being drugged is concerned, I don't believe it. But that talk is all well enough to create sympathy. Why, that man had simply

### SULLIVAN ON A DRUNK. He Weeps Over His Defeat After Making

Naw York, Dec. 28 .- Jim Corbett's

gation that he had been drugged and duped when he fought the Californian has apparently aroused the ire of Sullivan, and in consequence the latter has been imbibing in drink at a dizzy rate

The ex-champion, immediately after leaving his bedroom in the Vanderbilt hotel late this morning, proceeded to the bar room on the ground floor and made the bar tender mix him up all made the bar tender mix him up all sorts of fancy drinks. It was plainly evident to Proprietor Matt Clune that Sullivan was haying the foundation for another of his famous "iggs," and he anticipated trouble. He endeavored to persuade the great modern Hercules to desist and return to his room, but in every effort he met with a vicious rebute.

Sulivan teps drinking that sate in the afternoon, when he had accom-plished his craving desire to "get good and full." He was then in genuine fighting humor, cursed every one about him and made several successful at-

him and made several successful attempts in clearing out the place.

Jack Ashton, his sparring partner and friend, was called in to try and subdue the heart-broken fighter, but his efforts were met with a curse, and in quicker time than it takes to tell Ashton made himself scarce, as did the other occupants of the bar room. "I'll kill you if you come near me," he said in a storm of rage, and then began to cry over his crushing defeat. He con-

Sullivan's statement and the reflection it casts on his character, was very in-

"Sullivan is going crasy," said he,
"for I am sure that if his mind is not
weak he would never make such awful
remarks. I have been told, although weak he would never make such as remarks. I have been told, although he mentions no names, that I am the person accused. Heaven be my judge, I never injured that man in my life, but instead, I treated him like a brother. Drink has been the cause of his ruin and nothing else. Charley Johnson and I during the days of his training on Long Island watched him like a mother would a child to him like a mother would a child to keep him away from drinking, but de-spite our watchfulness he stole beer, and sneaked it to his room. Yes, that is the cause of his defeat and not moris the cause of his defeat and not morphine, which he says was put in his food. His defeat is killing him gradually and his brain is beyond a doubt getting weak. I had a fortune on Sullivan to whip Corbett, and I can tell you that it came within an ace of ruining me. I feel sorry for poor John, but God knows I was always his friend and always will be."

Charley Johnston, his other backer, was in an angry mood to-night over what Sullivan had said, and refused to talk at length on the subject. He be-

talk at length on the subject. He be-lieves, too, that Sullivan is losing his mind and fears the future. Regarding the statements that Sullivan was drugged, he says that they were made by a man whose mind had been wrecked by reverses and "old John Barleyreverses and "old John Barley The opinion prevails here that Sulli

van's queer actions foretell an early break down. Sullivan appeared at the Windsor theatre to-night to a crowded house. No one was permitted to inter-view him by strict orders.

### Burge's Backers Dissatisfied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26,-Dick Burge's representatives in the preliminaries of the McAuliffe-Burge fight are dissatisfied with the \$10,000 forfeit called for in the agreement. They are also in favor of two-ounce gloves, and the battle to last twenty-five rounds, or until a de-cision is reached.

## FERRY BOAT ACCIDENT.

A Jorsey Central Boat Crashes Into a

Bridge-Some Narrow Escapes. New York, Dec. 26.—The ferry boat Fanwood, of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, while attempting to enter her slip at the foot of Liberty street, this city, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, crashed into the bridge under full headway driving the bridge upon West street and breaking down the entrance to the ferry house. On board the boat were some passengers who were imme-diately thrown into a panic. When the crash came four of the passengers, the crash came four of the passengers, Mrs. Leamas, sixty-five years old, her twenty-one-year old grand-daughter and her two sons, Edward and Harry, were forced against the guard rail of the forward deck. The girl became alarmed. The guard rail flew open and the girl fell over the nose of the boat into the water. With a scream the old lady jumped in after her, and then over went the two men into the icy Hudson. The deck hands came to their assistance at once and with the aid of some of the passengers the quartette were dragged back on the boat with ropes which had been thrown to them.

In the cabin of the boat several persons were slightly injured. The acci-

ons were slightly injured. The accident was caused by the pin of the eccentric crank getting out of order and refusing to work just as the best reached the slip.

#### HENRIOPS DEATH. Great Interest Taken in the Movements

of His Successor.

Pittabunga, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of Father Hearici, the dead leader of the Harmonists, was laid out in the "Great House" at Economy to-day, and was viewed by many hundreds. The remains will be interred to-morrow alternoon in the Economites cemetery with a simple service. John Duss, the jumor trustee, is in charge of the society and will be elected successor to Father Henrici at a meeting of the board of elders some day this week.

The future of the society is the source The fiture of the society is the source of considerable anxiety to many of its members, although they express the greatest confidence in Duss. So far as the government of the people and possessions of the society are concerned, Duss has power as absolute as that of the Czar of Russin. He is intellectually for expression to any other man in the

Duss has power as absolute as that of
the Czar of Russin. He is intellectuallyfar superior to any other man in the
community.

Besides having autocratic authority
over all, he controls the action and
votes of the board of elders. If he so
wished, and state laws should not interfere, he has it in his power to appropriate every vestige of the society possessions to his own use. This authority was given him only last Thursday
and the agreement was signad by ninetenths of the members. As stated before, the members generally have implicit faith in Duss, but now that their
old leader is gone, they are anxious to
see what changes, if any, will be made
by the new one. It is stated that the
wealth of the society has been greatly
over-estimated but just what the interests are valued at cannot be learned.

Storms on the Spanish Coast.

Storms on the Spanish Coast. Madrid, Dec. 28 .- Violent storms are raging off the west coast of Spain. Reports indicate that there have been many fatalities in this part of the At lantic and the shipping has suffered se-riously on the Spanish coast. During the gale the captain of the ship Maria Jorquina was killed and two seamen drowned. The ship Maria Teresa foundered off San Lucar and eight of

the crew were drowned.

Blimard in the South. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26,-Christmas is winding up here with a young blizzard. A heavy sleet storm prevails to-night and snow covers the ground to a depth of two inches, beating Wilming-ton's snow record for several years.

question, both in the Szapary cabinet and the present Wekerle cabinet, has known of the embezzlement for some time, but has made no mention of it. No information is ascertainable as to the mode of fraud or the identity of the Blizzard at Kansas City, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28 .- A typ-Kansas City, and, bec. 20.—A typical blisard began its formation last night and at 3 o'clock this morning it had fully materialized, the mercury at that time falling to aix degrees below zero. At 10 o'clock it was nine degrees dishonest official. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Lilly Lang try, whose condition yesterday was rebelow. ported as having favorably passed the critical point, has suffered a serious

The Mississippi River Progen Over. DAYSNORT, Iowa, Dec. 26.—In exposed places the mercury dropped to 12 below this morning. This afternoon persons were crossing the Mississippi on fool, and to-night the ice bridge will hold teams.

#### A POLISH RIOT. AN AWFUL MYSTERY. In Pittsburg in Which a Number of Per sons are Injured.

Horrible Triple Murder and Suicide at Worcester.

# THE CRIME OF HARVEY VARNUM.

He Kills His Adopted Daughter, His Wife and His Morher-in-Law-The Latter Found in a Dying Condition and Has Not Yet Expired-A Pastor's Terrible Discovery-The Wife Saug in the Choir and the Family Was Thought to be Living Happily.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26 .- A horrible triple murder and suicide was discovered at noon to-day in the upper flat of a tenement building at 31 Taintor street. Harvey C. Varnum and his little adopted daughter Florence were found dead, his wife was nearly dead when discovered and died on the way to the hospital, and Mrs. Wright, the mother of Mrs. Varnum, now lies at the hospital in a critical condition, unable as yet to talk, or indicate in any way the story of the awful event.

Harvey C. Varnum came to this city from Huron, Vt., in September and sought employment as a machinist, which he found in the shop of L. L. Pollard, He then hired the tenement Which he tomarm the stop versions and problem of Taintor street and sent for his family, which consisted of his wife, an adopted daughter, Florence, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Wright. The family lived quictly, and to all appearances happily. Mrs. Varnum was a regular attendant at the Congregational church, where she sang in the choft. Her husband and little daughter often accompanied her. Mrs. Varnum was not present at the church services Sunday and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Phillips remarked the absence and expressed some surprise, saying that Mrs. Varnum was not the sort of a woman to stay at home because it was cold.

Mr. Phillips had occasion to-day to make a call near Taintor street, and in passing the house thought he would

passing the house thought he would indoutif anything was the matter. He rang the Varnum bell but received no answer and called up the lower tenement and later the occupant to the middle dwelling, Mrs. F. F. Hall, who said she had not heard anything from the Varnums, and that she felt nervous about them. She also said that the

The Daily News says editorially: "The motive of the Dublin explosion probably was a private grudge. It cannot be denied, however, that the secession of the Parnellites has caused a recrudescence of criminal elements which might have been extinguished elicosther. the Varnums, and that she left networs about them. She also said that the door upstairs was open.

Mr. Phillips went up stairs immediately and entered the apartments through the parlor. The rooms were very cold and the furniture undisturbed. He pushed open the doar of the bedroom leading off from the kitchen and aterible sight met his eyes. Lying on the bed, covered with blood, were Mr. Varnum and his wife. The man was quite dead, but the woman was breathing heavily. In a corner of the room lay the child, turned over on her face, also dead. Mr. Phillips walled to see no more, but rushed down stairs and telephoned for the police. When the police arrived the body of Mrs. Wright was discovered in an adjoining room. She was conscious but not able to speak, though she understood what was said to her and made several ineffectual attempts to articulate. The bodies of the man and child were removed by the untertaker and the two women were carried to the hospital. The vonner wowitnesses, the jury rendered a verdict that the explosion was due to the explosion of a high class explosive substance placed in the court by a person whose identity was reknown to the jury. It was recommended that the authorities provide for the family of Detective Synnott.

The London police recently received vague intimation of a possible renewal of dynamite outrages, and extra precautions were at once taken to guard against injury being done to public buildings. It is supposed that the dynamiters thus thwarted decided to make Dublin the scene of this outrage.

Secretary Asquith was busy at the home office to-day, and unusual activity was displayed at Scotland Yard.

man and child were removed by the untertaker and the two women were carried to the hospital. The younger woman died justas the ambulance stopped at the hospital door. Mrs. Wright is still unable to speak, but she may live. She is about eighty years of age.

The weapon with which the foul deed was committed was an iron door hanger, an iron strap about fifteen inches long, headed by a cylinderical knob. The instrument weighed fully four pounds, Varnum himself was killed by a stab from a knife, identified as his own. He was cut in the region of the heart.

Medical Examiner Keefe, who examined the bodies, says that the deed was done early Sunday morning. The bodies of the man and child when found were stiff, and water in the kitchen was

family at Friedrichsruhe. The Christ-There was no sign of violence about mas tree on which all the presents the house outside of the bedrooms.
Mrs. F. F. Hall, who lives in the tenement below, says that she heard a slight sound from the child at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and a moment later the sound of footsteps. The noises ceased immediately and she thought nothing of them.

# McGlynn Didn't Apologiza

her on the tree without his average seen them. The cards and letters of congratulation, which came from every capital in Europe, filled an enormous basket at the foot of the tree. Several guests passed the evening with the family.

Prince Bismarck was inexceptionally and suitits and made the bowl for the Naw York, Dec. 20.—The much-mooted question as to the terms on which Dr. McGlynn was restored to his functions as a priest of the Roman Catholic church has been partially an-swered by the priest's declaration that he had made no apologies to Rome. When asked on what terms be had been restored to the priesthood he replied?
"Well, I think I have said enough about myself."
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"What do you mean by conditions?" Dr. McGlynn asked with some aspectity. The reporter suggested that apologies of some kind might be required of him.

"You haven't seen any apologies, have you—well, if there are no apologies visible, even through a microscope, it is not probable that I made any. I haven't heard of any apologies."

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New York, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Edward

McGlynn, who was last week restored
to his priestly functions through the
instrumentality of Mgr. Satolli, will in
all probability be under the jurisdiction
of either Cardinal Gibbons in the Baltimore diocese, or Bishop Ireland, of St.

Paul diocese.

There is little likelihood that the restored priest will ever be stationed

again in his diocese, and according to a prominent scalesiastical friend of Dr. McCiynn, he has the choice of the above dioceses under consideration.

The Argentine Rebellion. BURNOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—Ten thou-sand troops have been mobilized to suppress the spreading rebellion in the Argentine Province of Corrientes,

Weather Forecast for To-day. West Virginia and Ohio, fair; variable

winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, occasional flurries of mow; variable winds, mortly southwest.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY,
as furnished by C. Schusery, druggist, comes.

Market and Fourseanth stress.

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10 Westher-Fair.

No flowery rhetoric can tell the merit of Hood's tersaparilla as well as the cares accomplished by this excellent medicine.

Mrs. Laugtry Worse,